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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
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Application No.: 08/308,219 ) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman  
)  
Filed: September 19, 1994 )  
)  
For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR REGION OF HUMAN  
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed June 20, 2003, applicants submit the following papers. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time (1 page) and \$1,480.00 extension fee are enclosed.
- ☒ A Request for Examination After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (7 pages) and requisite fee of \$770.00 are enclosed. The claims are calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	6	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ -0-
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Reduction by ½ if small entity						- -0-
TOTAL						\$ -0-

- ☒ No additional claims fee is due.

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- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO Form 1449 (1 page) and copies of six (6) documents are enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$2,250.00 (\$1,480.00 Four-Month Extension Fee; \$770.00 1.129(a) Fee) is enclosed.

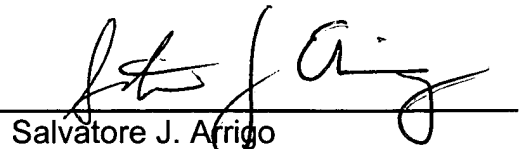
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 19, 2003

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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)**

Applicants hereby request the above-identified application be examined according to the procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a). This application meets the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) since it has an actual filing September 19, 1994, and an effective filing date of, at least, August 30, 1985, and it is accompanied by a fee of \$770.00 as required by § 1.17(r).

Applicants hereby request that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn and that the Amendment and Response to Paper No. 24 filed August 1, 2003 (with 1 Exhibit), and following amendments and remarks be entered and considered by the Examiner. Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

This is a division of application Serial No. 07/158,652 filed February 22, 1988 (pending), which is a division of application serial no. 06/771,248, filed August 30, 1985 (now abandoned). This application is also a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/999,410, filed December 31, 1992 (pending), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/499,210 filed March 19, 1990 (pending), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 06/771,230, filed August 30, 1985 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 06/706,562, filed February 28, 1985 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 06/558,109, filed December 5, 1983 (now abandoned).

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